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In re Appln. of: Paul Robert Williams

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For: SYSTEM FOR ELIMINATING ACOUSTIC
FEEDBACK

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Transmittal Letter (1 page); Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages) with attached Form PTO-1449 (1 page); and copies of 3 cited foreign patent references: DE 198 14 180 C (5 pages); EP 1 298 643 A1 (23 pages); and WO 01/97212 A1 (45 pages).

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Respectfully submitted,

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